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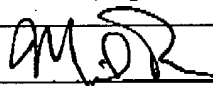
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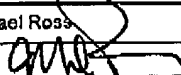
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Amendments of the Specification begin on Page 2 of this Response; and amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on Page 3 of this Response.